



## Environmental Microbiology: Perspectives for Medicine and Public Health

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The analysis of microorganisms is crucial in several research fields, and especially in medicine and public health. In these two fields, an accurate microbiological analysis is part of a wider process aimed at the definition of the interactions between human beings and environment.

In the medicine field, such as legal, occupational, and preventive medicine, microbiological identification and evaluation are crucial for effective risk management and the definition of safety procedures. The achievement of these objectives requires the comprehension of microbial biodiversity, not only the identification of few biomarkers. In the public health field, microbiological analysis is required to detect diseases, analyze the etiology, and identify the right treatment.

Our Special Issue titled “Environmental Microbiology: Perspectives for Medicine and Public Health” offers a venue for researchers and practitioners to share their experience on the evaluation and identification of environmental microorganisms and their applications in medicine and public health. Original research articles and review papers are welcomed.





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